

(c) whether most of the North Eastern states have not been provided with railway communication coverage till today; and

(d) if so, the names of such States and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a): 881 Kms. Zone-wise break-up is – Central Railway-91 Km, Northern Railway-16 Km. Northeast Frontier Railway-147 Km. Southern Railway-230 Km. South central Railway-71 Km. South Eastern Railway-53 Km and Western Railway-273. Km.

(b) The new line projects to be constructed during Eighth Plan period have not been finalised. However, in the first year of the 8th Plan viz. 1992-93, 367 Km out of the lines in progress are targetted for completion.

(c) and (d). All North Eastern States now have rail head except Meghalaya and Nagaland. The Amguri-Tuli new line connecting Nagaland will be commissioned in 1991-92 itself and the line from Dudhnoi to Depa providing connection to Meghalaya has been included in the Budget for 1992-93.

Employees Representatives on K.V.S. Board of Governors

985. SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether representatives of some of the employees' associations have recently been nominated on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these nominations have been made by name or by designation;

(d) whether some objections have been raised thereto; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The details of the nominations are:—

1. Sh. H.S. Bansal, President, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan staff Association, KVS (Hqrs.) New Delhi-110016.
2. Shri M. sadanandan, President, Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teaching Staff Association, Head Clerk, Kendriya Vidyalaya ASC Centre (South) Bangalore-560047.
3. Shri K.M. Yadav, President, all India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
4. Shri V.D. Kaushik, President, Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh (Sh. Ujagar Singh Group), K.V. New Mebrauli Road, New Delhi-110067.
5. Shri S.S. Jayas, President, Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Singh (Sh. Jagat Singh Group), K.V. IIT Kanpur-208016.
6. Dr. G.S. Shukla, President, Kendriya Vidyalaya Principals Forum, Kendriya Vidyalaya, RDSO Lucknow (UP).

(c) The nominations are by name. The designations and addresses have been indicated only for purposes of clear identification.

(d) Yes, sir. The General Secretary of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has suggested that:—

1. the nominations should have been asked for from the respective associations;
2. representation must be on proportionate numerical strength of four categories of employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.
3. All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association should be given three or more seats on Kendriya vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors and the representation of one seat each to both factions of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh has still to prove 15% of total teaching staff as their members.

(e) The Government decision was intended to give sufficient broad-based representation to the employees. It was not considered desirable to delay the matter further for the sake of agreement among all the associations. It is for the Government to make nominations of such persons whom it considers may contribute to the objectives of the Sangathan.

Management of Central Research Institute of Yoga and Vishwayatan yogashram

986. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the taking over of the management of Central Research Institute for Yoga and Vishwayatan Yogashram is under active consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any case of financial irregularities and mismanagement has come to the notice of Government; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Taking over of the management is only of the several alternatives that can be considered.

(c) and (d). On receipt of a number of complaints regarding alleged administrative and financial irregularities in Central Research Institute for Yoga and Vishwayatan Yogashram, this Ministry appointed Inquiry Officers in 1986. Out of six inquiry reports submitted by the Inquiry Officers in 1987, for have been settled. The remaining two inquiry reports relating to the accounts of Central Research Institute for Yoga and Vishwayatan Yogashram could not be settled due to non-convening of meetings of Governing Body/Board of Trustees by the Director/Managing Trustee of these institutions.

Some of the complaints were referred to C.B.I. for investigations. The C.B.I. has since suggested for departmental investigation in these cases.

Child Care Services

987. KUMAR PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether child care services available in the country are inadequate particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve these services in Madhya Pradesh and other parts of the country; and